

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18.

A STAIRING EXPERIENCE.—An old gambler, who was reduced to poverty by a rather protracted run of bad luck, obtained a position of street-car driver. He had been so accustomed to playing cards that he could never divest himself of the idea that he was not playing his old trade at all hours of the day. A large, stout lady entering his car not long since forgot to deposit her fare. After waiting a reasonable time the driver stopped his car and said respectfully:

"I want to see your partner."

There was a pause of about three seconds, and then the lady struck. With one startling sweep of her parasol, she caved the gentleman's hat down over his ears, and in a kind of backward thrust nearly dug out the eyes of a school superintendent just behind her. The passengers made a break for the front steps. The stout woman was monarch of all she surveyed. With blazing eyes and arms waving like a wind-mill, she shouted:

"Want to see my partner, do you?"

"No, by thunder, I don't!" yelled the driver, looking at her from the sidewalk, where he had indignantly fled.

"Want to see any of my relatives, you villain scoundrel? Where's the superintendent?"

"No, I don't want to see another damned one of them."

"I've a notion to come over there and flush the gutters with you, you villain, but I must be getting along home," and picking up the lines she drove about four blocks and dismounted from her triumphal chariot. The crowd yelled and the driver flung up the street and again boarded his car. Hereafter he will make strenuous effort to abstain from the use of technical terms in the discharge of his duties as boss of a street car.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p.m. Open at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p.m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a.m., 5:45 and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Postoffice mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p.m.

Manassas Division mails close at 4:10 p.m. Open at 10:00 a.m.

Alexandria and Land Hill, Va., mails close at 6:45 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. Open at 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax, G.H. Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:20 p.m. and open at 9:00 a.m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p.m. Open at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p.m.

Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p.m. Open at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p.m.

Office hours.—Open at 8:30 a.m. Close at 5:30 p.m. Open at 12:00 p.m. Close at 7 p.m.

Sunday hours.—Open at 9:00 a.m. Close at 9:30 a.m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a.m., 12:00 and 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. On 3-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a.m., 12 m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday.—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 5:30 a.m.

DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.

Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

Citizens' National Bank, 201 E. Prince street.

First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing.

G. E. French, 95 King street.

S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.

Carriages.

Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

China, Glassware, &c.

E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

Confectioners.

Henry Brongle, 129 King street.

Dry Goods and Notions.

I. Eichberg & Co., cor. King and Royal sts.

A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.

J. E. Teckett, 109 King street.

Drugs and Chemicals.

W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.

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J. D. H. Lunt, s. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

Stables & Co., s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.

Charles King & Bro., of Cameron street.

Harlow & Son, s. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, s. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

G. Wm. Barnum, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

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J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.

B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Hotels and Restaurants.

Patterson & Co., north Fairfax street.

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H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.

Lumber, &c.

Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.

Machinists.

W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

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The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

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